

Sorrell

Thomas  
William

Richard  
John

Thomas

E.C. 1736-53

149. The Sorell anapomast of John Butcher 1742  
with xtopher heedham & xtopher Peerce.

E.C. 1704-30 (Rev)

26.3 after 250 1728

\* The Sorell choir of The Wilson asquashon

W. Hain

E. C. Bk 1

119. Ap 4<sup>th</sup> Wm Sorrell. 1689. Signed Sarah Sorrell.

E. C. Bk 1

124 Est of Wm Sorrell - no.

129. Dec Est of Wm Sorrell

To. Sarah widow

John Sorrell. (at Mr. Needhams)

Geo — at Edw. Sallimores.

Elyza — at Mr. Johnsons.

Wm + Ths Sorrell - at John Haylors.

30. E. C. 1704-30

Wm Sorrell ap - 79-5-8-4

Wm Copeland, Wm Marshall

John Deenn. 3-15-1725-

E. C. 1704-30 -

149. Est of Wm Sorrell dead -

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pd - chalmers, Wm Frezzy - Xtopher Needham 2 others  
Mr. Westwood, Arch Porter, Wm Brindle, Wm Deenn

of sd est 79" 5-8. by Talbot Copeland

8 2" 1" 8. - Jas. Holloway, adm - asd.

11-20-1728 by P. Armistead, Chas Jennings

11-22-1728



E.C. 1704-30 (Rev)

\* 244. action bet <sup>244</sup> Math Small & wife Ann vs Jas Holloway  
Damage for plt.

\* 249. upon Pet of Jas Hayler & Thewken - a verbal  
Jas Holloway gave rec for out of Ann Small died.  
1725 Chas Jemings & Robt Am. bet to sell  
sd out

E.C. 1704-30 (Rev)

186. action of Treuer & Conversion bet Jas Holloway adm  
\* of Ann Small plt & Mathew Small def - damage 17 £  
- the deft came with a Constable & took the goods  
etc of the dead - the deft put his son - in law  
John Britten in poss of sd house - cattle owned by deft.  
he find plt did demand the goods of deft's wife  
& that she called him as call just & sd he shd not  
not have them - 1726

W. Hain

E.C. 1704-30

12-1-1725-

\* 30 Wm Sorrell appraised 3-15-1725 79 £ 5-8  
by Wm Copeland, Wm Marshall, John Dunn.

✓ 30 ap est of Wm Sorrell by Wm Copeland  
1704-30 Wm Marshall, John Dunn. £ 79 "5" 8  
E.C. 3-15-1725-

E.C. 1715-21

206 Wm Sorrell signed bond for Mary Gilbert adm or  
est of Jas. Gilbert 6-18-1719.

1725- 11-17-1725- E.C. 1704-30- (Rev)

136 Pet of Jas. Holloway as adm. of Wm Sorrell -

\* made oath he did without will ap. James Hollen  
Wm Marshall, Wm Dunn, Wm Copeland

9-10-1692.

\* 3. Phillip Johnson Bond for. Cattle of E/ya dau of Wm Sorrell died  
6 B. John Hayles < < < Wm & Thos Sons < <  
1689-99 Edw. Salomiere < < < George Son < <  
E.C.

1692



W. Hain

1704-20

Est of wren Sound

E.C. 144.

Pd x/opher huddam for 2 coffins

to Mr wren Robinson to defend suit agt Small.

✓ Mr Geo Jew for same.

Lf 2 " 1 " 8. Jas. Holloway adm —

and by Rt armistead & chas jenny

11-22-1728

In the visitation of Essex of 1634 - it is shown that the families of Sirell intermarried with each other, with the Tending, aylsh, Frank Corner, Bernard, Siddle & others. The family seats were at Waltham Magna, Essex and at Stebbing Essex, the first sometimes called much Waltham. Signed Mrs Wm T Fowler,

5-36 - Sayre Ave Lexington Ky  
(As is usual in such cases very full & definite proof should be given before the English descent is accepted - Ed.)

### Abstracts of North Carolina wills by Greaves

Page 352 Sirell, Charles - Bertie Precinct: - Nov. 25, 1738 - Probated Feb of 1738 Sons: Richard (land on Bear Swamp) Thomas (Plantation where Adam Harrell now dwells) Lewis (land on Horse Swamp) Charles (my manner plantation)  
Daughters: Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary & Sarah Sirell. Wife & Ex<sup>ts</sup> Martha Ex Benjamin Weyms w.t. Etanazar Slason, Thomas Sirell, Richard Holmes Eliza Harrell, John Weyms  
Clk of Ct - John Weyms.

Sirell, John - March 28, 1750 Feb of 1755



Conner, Bernard, Little & others. The family  
seats were at Waltham Magna, Essex and at  
Stebbing Essex, the first sometimes called much  
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536 - Sayre Ave Lexington Ky  
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Weyms W. T. Etanazar Slason, Thomas Sowell,  
Richard Holmes Eliza Harrell, John Weyms.  
Clk of Ct - John Weyms.

Sowell, John - March 28, 1750. Feb of 1750  
Sons John, James & Frances. Daughters: Mary,  
Elizabeth, Jerily, Ann. Wife & Ex<sup>x</sup> Ann.  
Ex James Jones.  
W. T. Adham Harrell, John Freeman, Paul  
Bunch - Clk of Ct Saml Grimes. Bertie County



Sowell, Richard - Bertie County. July 5, 1751.  
 Probated Aug 8. 1751 - Sons Richard, Aaron  
 wife Martha Exs. John & Gediah Sowell  
 Writ. Eliza, Quenby, Aaron Glaser, Wm.  
 Bennett. Clk of Ct Saml Ormes

No Sorelle or Paschalls listed

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 James and Worley Sowell - Bertie Co
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 Ann, - George & Wm Paschal
- Page 127 Newberry, John - Richmond County - 1793 - Segates -  
 Susanna, Mary + Sarah
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 Wm., Jonathan, John, Joseph, Rege, Mary
- page 134 Newberry, Alexander - Rowan County 1770 - Segates -  
 Wm, James, Alex, Andrew, Jean, Mary
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Wt! Eliza, Queeny, Aaron Glaser, Wm.  
Smith. Ch of d. Saint Omnes

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Wm, James Alex, Andrew, Jan, Mary
- page 151 Paschall, Wm - Warren Co - 1774 - Leg: Tabitha,  
Thomas, Richard, Diana, Rachel, Ruth
- ✓ Paschall, James - Warren Co. 1792 - Leg Samuel

Richard

Rich Sovell b. 1707 lived  
either in Va or Md ~~ca~~ 1730  
= many.

Walter b 1736 of Va & h -  
d to have served in Am  
Rev. m - 1765-69 - Africa  
Newberry.

Unkles - V - 690.

Mrs Ann L. Newwoody.  
5-11 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Pine Bluff, Ark.



John Rucker Family

John

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1 1/2 pages missing  
from this copy.)

John Sovrell sent agt com. Moseley 6 B3-106  
com Mayo sent agt John Sovrell 1-1733. V-222

John Sovrell & wife Mary of Gouch to Thos Owen  
of Hanover - 1500 - on the side Jas. Owen for  
150 bushels of wheat 9-17-1734  
sent to com, Thos Anderson, Chas Allen  
Gouchland B32-42

A sent to John Sovrell & Nathan Pumphrey for  
300 lbs of tobacco due for rent of a plant. Received  
of John Sovrell to com. Bennell - sd Pumphrey

John Sovrell suit agt com. Moorey C B 3-106  
won Mayo suit agt John Sovrell 1-1733 V-222

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A suit bet John Sovrell & Nathan Pumphrey for  
300 lbs of Pot due for rent of a plant, leased  
sd Sovrell to wms. Tennell - sd Pumphrey  
attached the est - without leaving sufficient  
to pay the rent It is considered by the Ct  
that the sd Sovrell the winner. agt Pumphrey  
1-1734 C B 3-321



John Sovell p.d 100 a in Gouchland on benches  
of Tuckahoe ck - on webbers line Chas Johnson  
& Adams. 4-6-1734. Land Grants 15-149.

John Sovell of Gouch - 10 a Chas Johnson - 10 a  
100 a on Tuckahoe ck - land g'd of Sd Sovell in 1734.  
G B 2-135- 7-14-1735-

3-21-1734. Mary wife of John Sovell signed a  
died

Wm. Perry w'd 220 a to John Sovell in 21 Jan  
Par ... of ... Chas Lewis  
1-21-1741 - 1st Prussia & Martin Dawson B B 4-

3-28-1745 - John Sovell, R't Adams, Chas Bond  
& Martin Dawson ag'd ... of Chas  
Blane died. ... B-B-9.

John Sovell 260 a on S branch of Ruananna Riv  
p'd a g't to Wm. Perry. wife of  
John Sovell rel donee 1-20-1775 -  
w't John Henderson, John Dawson all B B 7-536  
(The above died recorded 1783 as the book in which  
it had been recorded was burned by the enemies)

John Sorrell of Jorch - to Chas Johnson - 10 £  
100 a on Tuckahoe d - land gnt sd Sorrell - 1734.  
G B 2 - 135 - 7-14-1735 -

3-21-1734. Mary, wife of John Sorrell signed a  
deed

Wm. Perry wtd 220 a to John Sorrell in st Jas  
Par ss of Newmarket ady Chas Lewis  
1-21-1741 - wtd Priscilla + Martin Dawson N 14-

3-28-1745 - John Sorrell wtd 200 a, Chas Bond  
+ Martin Dawson signed apprais est of Chas  
Blane died - Albemarle G B - B-9

John Sorrell 260 a on S branch of Rappahannock  
rd of a gnt to Wm. Perry. wife of  
John Sorrell rel decess 1-20-1775 -  
wtd John Denbreen, John Dawson alb N 137-536  
(the above deed recorded 1783 as the book in which  
it had been recorded was burned by the enemies)

Jas. Mahemney left to Margaret Sorrell  
land in Louisa Co - whereon Jas Francis had  
lived when she was of age or more Alb. Co B 2 - 1

Francis Wright sent gnt Richard Sorrell - decessed  
9-27-1745 - alb G B 1744-48-74.



John Sorrell re The City of York adm of Chas.  
Blaney - 7-27-1745 G B 1745-40-75

John Sorrell ordered to be Surveyor of the Three  
Hatched Rd - in the room of Jas Defer  
11-12-1747 G B 745-4-314 alt

Alex Patten appt Constable in room of John  
Sorrell - 5-12-1748 alt G B 1745-4-360

John Sorrell p.d 95<sup>ce</sup> in so hand of Cane &  
No Br of Hickory 7-20-1764 & Grand 37-378

Mar agreement - John Sorrell of Amherst &  
Mary Coleman Hice 11-3-1700 Amherst BAC-146

John Sorrell was paying taxes in Amherst  
in 1732 on 445 - in 1733 p.d the following year

The Census of Amherst 178 - John Sorrell - p.d tax  
on 2 wheels & 26 Hacks

Too old for Rev Service - furnished supplies  
Rev Claims - Archives, Richmond, Va

10-5 1781 - 325 lbs beef

" " 285 "

1 15 225

for the use of the public

John Sorrell 11-12-1747 G B 1745-4-314 alt  
hatched 1d - in the room of Jas Defer

Alex Patten appt constable in room of John  
Sorrell - 5-12-1748 alt G B 1745-48-360

John Sorrell p 195 @ ... so hand of Cene &  
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in 1782 on 445 - "the Estate" for the following year

The Census of Amherst 1783 - John Sorrell - p 145  
on 2 Whales & 26 Hacks

Too old for Rev service - furnished supplies  
Rev Claims - Archives, Richmond, Va

10-5-1781 - 325 lbs beef

" " 285 " "

" 15- " 375- " " for the use of the public

Will of John Sorrell - wife Molly Coleman Sorrell,  
dau Kedy Howard. g - son ...  
g - son ... g - son ...  
g - son ... g - son ...

gr-son John Sovell Dawson child of son  
John & Sally Dawson, to gr-son Pleasant  
Dawson, to gr-son Ben Dawson to gr-grand-  
children - Martin, Susanna, Mary & Priscilla  
Nancy and Betsy Dawson & Frances &  
John & need - to my gr-son John Dawson,  
son of Martin & Priscilla Dawson

3-23-1780

9-1-1783

Wt Chas Martin, Teresh Turner Benj Moore  
Ephraim Blane, Saml Anderson  
Ankered W B2-140

## James City Records

Robert Sovell patented 8 a of land on an  
island within Warramy Is in Jas City Co. South-  
east by the land of Edward Cole and to  
forwards neck of land with to Warramy Is  
last to Bennett Freeman for Transporting 2 persons

4-10-1651. 2 Grants B2-310

He patented 7 a on the southwest branch  
of Warramy Is adj Mr Swane 11-20-1653  
S. G. B. 3-26

Robt Sovell of Chickahominy in Jas City  
Co to Martin Collier of York Co \$97 & purchased  
1000 S. 11-1-1651



Nancy and Betsy Dawson + Frances +  
John S need. to my son John Dawson  
son of Martin + Priscilla Dawson  
13-25-1780. 9-1-1783.

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Joyners neck x land south to Warramy Ck.  
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S. G. B3-26

Robt Sovell of Chickahominy in Jas City  
Co to Martin Collier of York Co \$97 & purchased  
of John Holmwood, who purchased it of John  
Hamblitt, who acquired it of Richard Hamblitt  
who patented the land in Dec. 22-1669  
York Co N B4-338

Daniel Parke patented 528 a. of land  
in James City Co. on the west side of Kickapack  
path on the East path that goes from Mr Sorrell's  
to Mr Bickers. ady Col Peltus and part that  
goes to Chickahominy Gate ady Mr Sorrell's the  
red land was assigned to ad Parke by Xtopher  
Hewes, & the residue sold and assigned to  
him by Mr Robt Sorrell 3-24-1662/3  
2 Gr - B5-275-

Journals of the House of Burgesses 2-20-1689  
Bk 2 - page 10. It was ordered that  
Rebecca the widow of Capt Robert Sorrell,  
who was lately killed in his majesties  
service, her estate plundered and taken  
away by the rebels, be allowed out of the  
public levy 4000 lbs of tobacco and such  
such of her goods that can be found  
be returned to her

On the 2nd of Sept 1657 Robt Sorrell purchased  
of com Daves from Col Severn for 2000 lbs  
of live pork, Robt in referring to the freedom  
of sd com Daves sd - "com if there will  
be ruled by me, I will prescribe to thee one  
that will plead thy cause, and ask thee

to Mr. Sorell. ady Mr. Sorell and Mr. Sorell  
goes to Luckahomeny Gale ady Mr. Sorell the  
red land was assigned to Mr. Parke by Christopher  
Hawes, & the residue sold and assigned to  
him by Mr. Robt Sorell 3-24-1662/3

2 Gr - B 5 - 275-

Journals of the House of Burgesses 2-20-1689  
Bk 2 - page 70. It was ordered that  
Release the widow of Capt Robert would,  
who was lately killed in his majesties  
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that will plead thy cause, and ask thee  
nothing and withall nominate Mr. Mowbray"  
Surveyor - Bk 1 - page 117

The following may be sons of Robert  
Sorell - 1. Martin, 2 John 3 Edward



Martin Sovell was granted 250 a of land in Jas City Co - western Parish, being the plantation thereon he now lives, extending to a branch of Timber Swamp to Ab Dukes, near his house, to a road dividing his land from Mr Bullards to Mr Sovells Corner to Richard Hamlett, to Martin Sovells  
L. G. bk 10-249-1710-19

John Sovell lived and died in James City Co Va - two of his sons moved to Westmoreland Co - 1. Thomas 2. John.

Thomas Sovell died in Westmoreland Co in 1726 - was born in Jas City Co - married Elyz. Lth O'Conny. Daniel O'Conny left a will 2 27-1715 - Probated 1-16-1716 in which he mentioned my son-in-law Thomas Sovell - Westmoreland wills.

Jas Brecken of Richmond Co. deeded to Thomas Sovell of Westmoreland Co 184 a of land in Cople Parish on the main branch of Romeny River 9-23-1709 DB#-246

Thos. Sovell patented 221 a of land on the

Debes, near his house, to a road dividing  
his land from Mr Ballard's to Mr Soule  
Corner to Richard Hamblin, to Martin Soule  
L G Bk 10-244-1710-19

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Thos Sourell patented 221 a of land on the  
north side of Romeny cr of Romeny Riv  
adj Rich. Spencers, close to Romeny Riv  
1-7-1716 L G Bk 5-173

He patented 121 a. of land in Westmoreland

Co. formerly p'd by Jas Hensley, ady. Henry  
 Duncan Decd - 26-1741 Vol 4-87

The will of John Ewen - 4-10-1716 leaves his  
 plantation to "my friend Thos Sovell, and money  
 for the education of Elizabeth the dau of Thos Sovell,  
 also go schooling for Frances the dau of John  
 Sovell, the will also mentions Ann, the late  
 wife of John Sovell - Westmoreland wills

Thos Sovell was Deputy Clk of Westmoreland  
 in 1714.

Will of Thos Sovell 1-12-1725 - 2-26-1726  
 Son Jac all the land I live on, to son John the  
 lands at head of Romney & the land decessed me by  
 my father - in law Daniel O'Conny, to son  
 Jac - the land in Jas City decessed me by my  
 father John Sovell - to nephew Thos Sovell  
 the land where John Holloway now lives. I  
 have purchased the land in Jas City Co. decessed  
 by my father to my brother John Sovell died  
 to my loving consort & all my children - to  
 afd nephew & his sisters Elizabeth & Frances; to  
 my daughters Ann & Wmfred, Exs Capt  
 George Terbeville & Mr Wm Sturman



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afsd nephew & his sisters Elizabeth & Frances; to  
my daughters Ann & Winifred Exs Capt  
George Timberville & Mr Wm. Sturman

Jas Sovell son of above was living when  
his father made his will in 1726, but was  
dead before 1733 - when his brother John sold his  
(Jas) land, the land Jas had inherited from his

father, Thomas, but now being dead John  
had inherited, on Henry's death

John Sorrell son of said Thomas inherited  
the property of his mother Jas. before 1733, land  
left to him by his father Thomas in 1725 John  
Sorrell of Cople Parish, son-in-law of Thos -  
late of Cople Parish sold to Geo Turberville  
93a of land out of 500a given by Daniel  
O'Carthy in 1715, to his son John Crath  
and son-in-law Thos Sorrell, which land  
Thomas gave to his son John Sold 5-6-1741  
Westmoreland D. B. 9-148

Ann Sorrell dau of Thomas - married  
Samuel Earle - Saml Earle son of  
Saml being abt to marry Ann the dau  
of Thomas & Elizabeth Sorrell - is given 200  
acres of land in Westmoreland & 400a more  
in Skifford Co 5-5-1726 - D B 8-174

11-7-1733 - Lease - Thomas Sorrell, Co.  
of West. planter - son & heir of John Sorrell  
died of 1st pt & John Sorrell of same  
Co - son of Thomas Sorrell died & brother &  
heir of Jas Sorrell also died.

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heir of Jas. Sorrell also died.  
Wit. John Tarney Jr Edw Barradell D.B. 8-15-6

The will of John Wright of Cople Par West  
1-21-1713 - probated 1714 left a legacy to Anna  
the dau of Thos a wife Elizabeth Sorrell



John<sup>3</sup> Sovell (John<sup>2</sup>, Robt<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jas City  
 W. Va. Westmoreland before 1722. He was a  
 given land in Jas City Co by his father John,  
 which he sold to his brother Thomas. He married  
 a woman who died before 1716. John Sovell  
 in his will 1716 leaves to Frances the daughter of  
 John + his late wife Anne - (Westmoreland wills)  
 Issue: - Thomas, Frances Ely 1st

Thomas<sup>4</sup> - (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robt<sup>1</sup>) - Thos Sovell  
 son of John died after Westmoreland, sold to Chas  
 Bragg of Shenandoah Par. Shenandoah Co. 128 a of  
 land conveyed to sd Thomas by his uncle Thos Sovell  
 11-5-175 D B 11 - ex 246 West Co.

Thos Sovell = Million <sup>2</sup> - sold to John  
 Turberville 186a - gave yard excepted on is side  
 Henry mill Pond - on the side of Henry Washington's  
 mill Pond - land purchased by the late Mr John Bushrod  
 of John Sovell died - which land fell to sd Thos Sovell  
 from his father John Sovell late of West died who  
 died intestate 12-24-1772.

Edward<sup>(2)</sup> Sovell (John<sup>1</sup>) - Deed of Edw Sovell  
 of Jas City Co + wife Alice ex of Benjamin Goodrich

which he left to his mother Thomas - He married  
Anna Owen who died before 1716 John Owen  
in his will 1716 leaves to Frances the daughter of  
John + his 1st wife Anna - (Westmoreland wills)  
Issue: - Thomas, Frances Ely. 18th.

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son of John died, of the of Westmoreland, wife to (has  
Brazz of Suenburg Par. Suenburg Co - 128 a of  
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11-5-1750 D B 11 - page 246 West Co.

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Edward<sup>(12)</sup> Sorell (John<sup>1</sup>) - Deed of Edw Sorell  
of Gas City Co + wife Alice Ex of Benjamin Goodrich  
gent late of sd County + County died 6-10-1703  
Edward was a member of of the House of Burgesses  
from Gas City Co 1684. Wm + Mary 22-216

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Impetation recorded by Green  
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Feb 20, 1682. Proceedings of House of Burgesses —  
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In the visitation of Essex of 1634 - it is shown that the families of Sorell intermarried with each other, with the Tendreny, aylsh, Frank Conner, Bernard, Suttle & others. The family seats were at Waltham Magna, Essex and at Stibbeny Essex, the first sometimes called much Waltham. Signed Mrs Wm T Fowler.

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